

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by John Henson, Trousdale Church of Christ, Morrison, Tennessee.

Representative Lewis led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 94

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winingham, Wood -- 94.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Garrett; personal reasons.

Representative Hassell; personal reasons.

Representative Phelan; personal reasons.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 155: Rep(s). Eckles as prime sponsor(s).

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House Resolution No. 156: Rep(s). Eckles as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 691: Rep(s). Bowers, Kerr, Dunn and Pinion as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2182: Rep(s). Todd, Dunn, Godsey, Mumpower, Davis (Washington), Kent Cole (Carter) and Pinion as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 3006: Rep(s). Sharp, Hagood, Pleasant, Kent, Cole (Carter), Pinion, McDonald, Naifeh, Godsey, Stulce, Mumpower, Davis (Washington), Sargent, Turner (Hamilton) Todd, Roach and Montgomery as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 3048: Rep(s). Todd, Roach and Montgomery as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 3064: Rep(s). Davidson and Walker as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 3251: Rep(s). Todd, Pleasant, Buttry, Kent, Cole (Carter) and Pinion as prime sponsor(s).

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
March 14, 2000**

The following bill(s) have been transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Bill(s) No(s). 2997.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS
March 14, 2000**

The following bills have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Bill(s) No(s). 2403, 2615, 2898; House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 398, 511; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 148 and 150.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED
March 14, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: House Bill(s) No(s). 2403, 2615, 2898; House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 398, 511; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 148 and 150.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 14, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2403, 2615, 2898; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 398 and 511; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

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**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
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BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 14, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2126, 2873, 2947, 3079, 3084, 3093, 3115; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 673 for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED
March 14, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2126, 2873, 2947, 3079, 3084, 3093, 3115; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 673.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
March 15, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill(s) No(s). 2782 and 2962, without his signature.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 15, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2236; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s), amended and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 15, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2978; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s), amended and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 15, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 494, 495, 496, 497, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, and 509; all concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 15, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2007; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s) and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 15, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 3003; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s) and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 15, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2847 and 2942; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

***Senate Bill No. 2847** -- Mental Retardation - Requires department of mental health and mental retardation to make available home and community-based support to certain number of Tennesseans with mental retardation and other development disabilities for the next five fiscal years. Amends TCA Section 71-5-1408. by *Dixon, *Fowler. (HB2523 by *Eckles, *Walker (Rhea), *Lewis)

***Senate Bill No. 2942** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - Expands type of signs permitted on scenic highways to include directional signs of eight square feet or less for churches and non-profit educational institutions; signs must be located off roadway or highway right-of-way. Amends TCA Section 54-17-109. by *Clabough, *Williams. (HB2740 by *Montgomery, *Kerr, *Baird)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 15, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 581, 663, 664, 665 and 666; all adopted for concurrence.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 581** -- Memorials, Government Officials - Urges state board of education and local school boards to institute curriculum of flag etiquette, history and customs pertaining to use of flag. by *Crutchfield, *Crowe, *Williams.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 663 -- Memorials, Recognition - Marty Owens, Author of Children's Books. by *Rochelle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 664 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Hugh Green. by *Rochelle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 665 -- Memorials, Congratulations - Wilson County Fair, 1999 State Champion Fair, AAA division. by *Rochelle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 666 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Robert Culpepper. by *Rochelle.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 15, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 876.

The Senate lifted the tabling motion, reconsidered passage of the bill, reconsidered adoption of Amendment No. 2, adopted Amendment No. 2, then repassed the bill on third and final consideration, as amended.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

March 16, 2000

The following bill(s) have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Bill(s) No(s). 2007 and 3033, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s) 494, 495, 496, 497, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508 and 509.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

March 16, 2000

The Speaker signed the following: House Bill(s) No(s). 2007 and 3033; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 494, 495, 496, 497, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508 and 509.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 16, 2000

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RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

March 16, 2000

The following bill(s) was/were transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Bill(s) No(s). 2007 and 3033; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 494, 495, 496, 497, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508 and 509.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 16, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2006; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s), amended and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 16, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2630; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

***Senate Bill No. 2630** -- Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - Clarifies that new owners of land placed in the green belt provisions must apply by April 1 of the year following transfer of ownership to continue taxation of land under such provisions. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1006 and Section 67-5-1007. by *Henry. (HB2797 by *White)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 16, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 510, 512, 513, 514, 515, 517, 520, 521, 522 and 523; all concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 16, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 668, 669, 670, 671, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686 and 687; all adopted for concurrence.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 668 -- Memorials, Public Service - Bethel Newport. by *Burks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 669 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jean Marie Peacher, Salutatorian, Stewart County High School. by *Kurita.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 670 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Christopher Donel Collins, Eagle Scout. by *Fowler.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 671 -- Memorials, Recognition - R. Hix Clark. by *Henry, *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 674 -- Memorials, Death - Jeanne Williamson. by *Haynes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 675 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jeffrey A. Bollig, Valedictorian, Beech High School. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 676 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jared Reed Powelson, Salutatorian, Beech High School. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 677 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kenneth D. Hayes II, Salutatorian, Beech High School. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 678 -- Memorials, Recognition - William J. Carver, University of Tennessee. by *Graves.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 679 -- Memorials, Heroism - James "Hootie" Bently. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 680 -- Memorials, Public Service - Cheryl James, 1999 Hickman Civitan Club Citizen of the Year. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 681 -- Memorials, Public Service - Louise Fisher, 1999 South Lawrence "Citizen of the Year". by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 682 -- Memorials, Heroism - Genifer and Dwight Strickland. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 683 -- Memorials, Heroism - Detective Larry L. Holman, Jr. by *Springer.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 684 -- Memorials, Heroism - Officer Tim Buchanan, Centerville Police Department Medal of Valor. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 685 -- Memorials, Heroism - John Estes. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 686 -- Memorials, Heroism - Jerry Simmons, Medal of Valor. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 687 -- Memorials, Death - Chuck and Jerrid Pierce. by *Herron.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
March 16, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 398, 503 and 511, with his approval.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Resolution No. 153** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses sense of house of representatives of outrage and remorse relative to tragic death of Amadou Diallo. by *Brooks, *Towns, *Turner (Shelby), *Chumney, *Jones U (Shelby), *Cooper B, *Pruitt, *Bowers, *DeBerry J, *Armstrong, *Brown.

House Judiciary Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 20, 2000:

House Resolution No. 154 -- Memorials, Public Service - Dr. Jesse Lee Walker, Campbell County Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year. by *Baird, *Goins.

House Resolution No. 157 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Richelle Wilkerson, Girl Scout Gold Award. by *Hagood, *Dunn, *Bittle, *Gunnels, *Armstrong, *Tindell, *Boyer, *Buttry, *Kerr, *Newton.

House Joint Resolution No. 529 -- Memorials, Recognition - Grand Ole Opry and members. by *West.

House Joint Resolution No. 530 -- Memorials, Sports - Dobyns-Bennett High School Spirit Shakers. by *Westmoreland.

House Joint Resolution No. 531 -- Memorials, Recognition - Masons' 160th Anniversary. by *Cole (Dyer).

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for March 20, 2000:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 663 -- Memorials, Recognition - Marty Owens, Author of Children's Books. by *Rochelle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 664 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Hugh Green. by *Rochelle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 665 -- Memorials, Congratulations - Wilson County Fair, 1999 State Champion Fair, AAA division. by *Rochelle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 666 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Robert Culpepper. by *Rochelle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 668 -- Memorials, Public Service - Bethel Newport. by *Burks.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 686 -- Memorials, Heroism - Jerry Simmons, Medal of Valor. by *Springer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 687 -- Memorials, Death - Chuck and Jerri Pierce. by *Herron.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

On motion, the resolutions(s) listed was/were referred to the appropriate Committee:

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 581** -- Memorials, Government Officials - Urges state board of education and local school boards to institute curriculum of flag etiquette, history and customs pertaining to use of flag. by *Crutchfield, *Crowe, *Williams, *Fowler, *Kurita.

House Education Committee

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 3295 -- Rockwood - Subject to local approval, makes various revisions to charter relative to elections, fines and contracts. Amends Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903; as amended. by *Ferguson.

House Bill No. 3296 -- Bells - Subject to local approval, extends term of mayor and aldermen from two years to four years effective with May 2001 election. Amends Chapter 80 of the Private Acts of 1993. by *Cole (Dyer).

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 2262** -- Correctional Programs - Creates volunteer resource board to serve department of correction and board of probation and parole to coordinate efforts of volunteers assisting inmates' reintegration into society. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 41, Chapter 10. by *Springer, *Burks. (HB2440 by *Kernell, *Garrett, *Brooks)

Senate Bill No. 2435 -- Education, Dept. of - Provides for standardized system of reporting local education financial information to commissioner of education. Amends TCA Section 49-3-316. by *Womack. (*HB2317 by *Kisber, *Davidson, *Head)

***Senate Bill No. 2612** -- Medical Occupations - Adds two members to emergency medical services board; authorizes board to set amount of civil penalties for violations. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5. by *Springer. (HB3148 by *Jones U (Shelby))

Senate Bill No. 2940 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Reauthorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Tennessee Councils of Boy Scouts of America. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Clabough, *Atchley, *Williams. (*HB2627 by *McCord)

***Senate Bill No. 2942** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - Expands type of signs permitted on scenic highways to include directional signs of eight square feet or less for churches and non-profit educational institutions; signs must be located off roadway or highway right-of-way. Amends TCA Section 54-17-109. by *Clabough, *Williams. (HB2740 by *Montgomery, *Kerr, *Baird)

***Senate Bill No. 2948** -- Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - Provides that loan reserves of Tennessee student assistance corporation must be maintained at minimum levels required by federal law. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by *Womack, *Williams. (HB2774 by *Davidson)

***Senate Bill No. 2847** -- Mental Retardation - Requires department of mental health and mental retardation to make available home and community-based support to certain number of Tennesseans with mental retardation and other development disabilities for the next five fiscal years. Amends TCA Section 71-5-1408. by *Dixon, *Fowler, *Burks. (HB2523 by *Eckles, *Walker (Rhea), *Lewis)

Senate Bill No. 3216 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Prohibits reissuance of cultural, specialty earmarked, or new specialty earmarked license plate, that has failed to meet minimum issuance or renewal requirements and has been deemed obsolete and invalid, for period of three years. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Cohen. (*HB3105 by *White)

Senate Bill No. 3250 -- Local Education Agency - Clarifies that failure to meet statutory class size limits will result in reduction or loss of school funding or probation for non-complying LEA. Amends TCA Section 49-1-104; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Section 49-3-353. by *Womack, *Dixon, *Graves, *Springer, *Burks, *Carter, *Wilder, *Atchley, *Elsea, *Crowe. (*HB3139 by *Davidson)

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 14, 2000**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar for March 16, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 3064, 2179, 3048, 3251, 2456, 2103 and 691.

The Committee also set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar for March 20, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 3227, 3128 and 3022.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

The Committee on Children and Family Affairs recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2296. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

COMMERCE

The Commerce Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2257; also House Bill(s) No(s). 2299, 2848, 2817 and 2600 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It also recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 3019 and 2888. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 2709 was considered, but failed to pass.

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The Conservation and Environment Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2408 and 2964 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2107; also House Bill(s) No(s). 2885 and 3167 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

CONSUMER AND EMPLOYEE AFFAIRS

The Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2102, 2578 and 2238 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

EDUCATION

The Education Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2304 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It also recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2895. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 2100 was considered, but failed to pass.

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

The Finance, Ways and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2140, 2095, also House Bill(s) No(s). 2272 and 2318 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2424, also House Bill(s) No(s). 2412, 2418 and 2428 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee also recommended that House Bill(s) No(s). 2837 and 2838 be transmitted to the Commerce Committee, House Bill(s) No(s). 2449 with amendments be transmitted to the Conservation and Environment Committee, House Bill(s) No(s). 2706 be transmitted to the Education Committee, and House Bill(s) No(s). 2158 with amendments be transmitted to the Judiciary Committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

The Health and Human Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2630, 2037 and 2631. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 3036; also House Bill(s) No(s). 2936 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The State and Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2127, 2035, 2146, also House Bill(s) No(s). 2659 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2705 and 3093. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Committee recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 434; also House Bill(s) No(s). 2336 and 3134 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 15, 2000**, reported the following:

JUDICIARY

The Judiciary Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2453, 2632, also House Bill(s) No(s). 2117, and 2643 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2406; also House Bill(s) No(s). 3013, 2741, 2991, 3016, 918, 2184 and 2185 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 16, 2000**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 20, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2318, 2140, 2735, 2304, 3194, 2350, 2169, 1932, 2839, 2565, 2600, 2720, 2717, 2116 and 2238.

The Committee also set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 20, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2987, 2840, 1189, 3037, 1730, 3014, 2229, 2121 and 2115.

CAPTION BILLS REFERRED March 15, 2000

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill(s), 643, 800, 2126, 2308, 2400 and 2584 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committee(s):

House Bill No. 643 -- Contractors – House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 800** -- Correction, Dept. of - House Judiciary Committee

***House Bill No. 2126** -- Cooperatives – House State and Local Government Committee

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***House Bill No. 2308** -- Publications, State - House State and Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 2400** -- Welfare – House Health and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 2584 -- Real Property – House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 149 -- Memorials, Sports - Cameron Crisp, TSSAA Division 1 Class AA "Mr. Basketball." by *Walley.

House Resolution No. 151 -- Memorials, Public Service - Dr. Jean C.W. Smith, Grand Daughter Ruler of the Elks. by *Brown, *Pruitt.

House Resolution No. 152 -- Memorials, Public Service - Sara L. Lewis, Director, Shelby County Head Start, Inc. by *Cooper B, *Jones U (Shelby), *Towns, *Brooks, *Miller L, *Bowers, *Turner (Shelby), *Kernell.

House Joint Resolution No. 524 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Brooks Edward McDonald, Eagle Scout. by *Pleasant, *Hargett.

House Joint Resolution No. 525 -- Memorials, Sports - Houston Varsity Cheerleaders, UCA National High School Cheerleading Champions. by *Scroggs.

House Joint Resolution No. 526 -- Memorials, Sports - Houston High School Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad, 2000 UCA National Champions. by *Scroggs.

House Joint Resolution No. 527 -- Memorials, Sports - Houston Junior High School UCA Cheerleading Champions. by *Scroggs.

House Joint Resolution No. 528 -- Memorials, Retirement - ICO Lieutenant Teresa Peterson. by *Hagood, *Bittle, *Dunn, *Buttry, *Boyer, *Armstrong, *Tindell.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Phillips moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes.....	94
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 94.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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***House Bill No. 2104** -- Local Education Agency - Encourages LEA to extend conflict resolution intervention program implemented in grades 1 and 2 to grades 3 -- 6, and to file annual progress report with governor and senate and house education committees. Amends TCA Section 49-2-118. by *Pruitt. (SB2422 by *Dixon)

Rep. Pruitt moved that House Bill No. 2104 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Pruitt moved that Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Maddox moved adoption of Amendment No. 2 as follows:

Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 2104 by deleting subsection (b) of Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) Each year the commissioner of education will randomly select five (5) schools from each grand division of the state that are representative of the composition of the entire state and the schools will submit to the commissioner a report on or before November 1 of each year on the conflict resolution intervention programs implemented during the previous school year. The programs must be in accordance with subsection (a). The commissioner will annually report the summary of the findings to the governor and to the education committees of the house and the senate on or before February 15. The report at a minimum shall include the number of students who participated in the program, the conflict resolution and decision-making strategies employed, the number of times and the manner in which the program was presented, observations as to whether the program affected or altered occurrences of disruptive acts by students within the school and on school property, and any other information which would be useful to the governor and the general assembly in evaluating the overall effectiveness of such a program.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Rep. Pruitt moved that **House Bill No. 2104**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 94
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 94.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 1834 -- Capitol - Removes restriction that tourists must have out-of-state auto tags to avoid penalty for unauthorized parking at state capitol. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 2. by *Hargrove. (*SB1514 by *Cooper)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1834 previously considered on February 24, 2000 and March 9, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Hargrove moved that House Bill No. 1834 be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 6, 2000, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 2740 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - Expands type of signs permitted on scenic highways to include directional signs of eight square feet or less for churches and non-profit educational institutions; signs must be located off roadway or highway right-of-way. Amends TCA Section 54-17-109. by *Montgomery, *Kerr, *Baird. (*SB2942 by *Clabough, *Williams)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2740 previously considered on March 6, 2000 and March 9, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 2740 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2942**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Montgomery moved that **Senate Bill No. 2942** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 94
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 94.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***Senate Bill No. 2876** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Limits definition of health and accident insurance unless otherwise specifically provided. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Atchley. (HB2484 by *McDaniel)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2876 previously considered on March 9, 2000, at which time the House substituted the Senate Bill for the House Bill, withdrew Amendment(s) No(s). 1 and reset the bill for today's Calendar.

Rep. McDaniel moved that Senate Bill No. 2876 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Bunch moved the previous question, which motion failed.

Rep. McDaniel requested that Senate Bill No. 2876 be moved to the heel of the Calendar.

CHAIR TO SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker Naifeh resumed the Chair.

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***Senate Bill No. 2284** -- Mortgages - Increases from 20 to 40 years maximum period for open-end mortgage loans. Amends TCA Section 47-28-104. by *Kyle. (HB2981 by *Bunch, *Hood, *Williams (Williamson), *Towns, *Rhinehart, *Patton, *Ford S)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2284 previously considered on March 9, 2000, at which time the House substituted the Senate Bill for the House Bill, adopted Amendment(s) No(s). 1 and reset the bill for today's Calendar.

Rep. Bunch moved that Senate Bill No. 2284 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 23, 2000, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 2883 -- Liens - Extends period allowed for execution of judgment lien from three to ten years. Amends TCA Section 25-5-105. by *Briley. (*SB3024 by *Ramsey)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2883 previously considered on March 9, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Briley moved that House Bill No. 2883 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Phillips moved adoption of Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2883 by adding the following as a new Section 2 and by redesignating Section 2 of the printed bill as new Section 3:

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall apply only to liens executed on or after the effective date of this act.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Briley moved that **House Bill No. 2883**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes	0
Present and not voting	2

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 89.

Representatives present and not voting were: Miller, Turner (Shelby) -- 2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2797 -- Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - Clarifies that new owners of land placed in the green belt provisions must apply by April 1 of the year following transfer of ownership to continue taxation of land under such provisions. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1006 and Section 67-5-1007. by *White. (*SB2630 by *Henry)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2797 previously considered on March 13, 2000, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

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On motion, House Bill No. 2797 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2630**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. White moved that **Senate Bill No. 2630** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes	1
Present and not voting	3

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Boyer, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cooke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 89.

Representatives voting no were: Bowers -- 1.

Representatives present and not voting were: Jones U., McAfee, Turner (Hamilton) -- 3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 3042** -- State Employees - Authorizes commissioners of finance and administration, personnel and general services and executive director of fiscal review committee to select designees to be seated in their place on employee suggestion award board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27. by *Ford S. (SB3114 by *Person, *Leatherwood)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 3042 previously considered on March 13, 2000, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Ford moved that House Bill No. 3042 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 23, 2000, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 3006** -- Driver Licenses - Revises circumstances under which restricted license may be issued following conviction based on driving and drug and alcohol use. Amends TCA Section 55-10-403 and Section 55-50-502. by *Westmoreland, *Hargett. (SB3078 by *Haun)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 3006 previously considered on March 13, 2000, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

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Rep. Westmoreland moved that House Bill No. 3006 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Kerr moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Westmoreland moved that **House Bill No. 3006** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes.....	96
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 2182** -- Juvenile Offenders - Expands authority of juvenile court to compel parent or guardian of delinquent or unruly child to provide supervision to ensure that child complies with all conditions and requirements that court has ordered for child. Amends TCA Section 37-1-174. by *Scroggs, *Walker (Rhea). (SB2890 by *Person)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2182 previously considered on March 13, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Scroggs moved that House Bill No. 2182 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Bowers moved adoption of Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2182 by deleting Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-174(a), is amended by deleting the words, symbols, and figures "If a child under sixteen (16) years of age commits a delinquent or unruly act" and by substituting instead the following:

If an unemancipated child commits a delinquent or unruly act

Rep. Todd moved the previous question on Amendment No. 1, which motion prevailed.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Bunch moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Scroggs moved that **House Bill No. 2182**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes	0
Present and not voting	1

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 93.

Representatives present and not voting were: Brooks -- 1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 3064 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Prohibits boards or other entities from enhancing any person's retirement benefits beyond what that person would otherwise receive as retiree in that class; requires refund of any extra benefits. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 7. by *Kisber. (*SB3056 by *Cohen)

Rep. Kisber moved that House Bill No. 3064 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Rhinehart moved adoption of Council of Pensions and Insurance Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 3064 by deleting SECTIONS 1 and 2 of the printed bill in their entireties and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

8-36-7_ . (a) The board of trustees of the University of Tennessee may grant to any former president of the University of Tennessee the title "president emeritus". The board of regents of the state university and community college system may also grant to any former president of any college or university governed by the board of regents a similar "emeritus" title. No former president shall receive any compensation or remuneration for holding the emeritus title, unless the following conditions are met:

The remuneration is for time actually spent by the former president in performing services for the University or board of regents;

An agreement is executed between the respective board and the former president which sets forth the duties to be performed by the former president;

(3) The agreement cannot exceed a term of one (1) year. The board of trustees of the University of Tennessee or the board of regents may enter into additional one (1) year agreements with the former president provided that no person shall be appointed more than eight (8) times. No renewal agreement shall be entered into until the respective board reviews and is satisfied with the emeritus work performed by the former president. Any such renewal must be approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the respective board;

The former president must reside in the state of Tennessee at the time of the initial appointment and at the time of any subsequent appointment; and

The former president shall not accrue any additional retirement credit as a result of such appointment.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any former president receiving compensation or remuneration for holding the emeritus title pursuant to this section shall be eligible to continue drawing such person's retirement allowance provided the former president does not work and is not compensated for more than one hundred (100) days or the equivalent thereof during the one-year appointment, or, if working as a teacher, for more than twenty-one (21) quarter credit hours or fifteen (15) semester credit hours during the one-year appointment. Should the period exceed that specified in this subsection (b), the former president's monthly retirement allowance shall be reduced in direct proportion thereto. The retirement system is authorized to obtain reimbursement for any retirement benefits overpaid as a result of any compensation being paid to a former president in excess of that permitted by this section. Such reimbursement may be made by deductions from the former president's monthly benefit.

For each emeritus appointment for which compensation or remuneration will be paid, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee and the board of regents shall be responsible for filing the agreement with the retirement division which sets forth the name of the person holding the title, and the beginning and ending date of the appointment. The agreement shall be accompanied with documentation showing the amount of compensation to be paid to the person and the number of hours to be worked. The agreement and documentation shall be filed annually, if applicable, and signed by the former president acknowledging the conditions of the appointment. The board of trustees of the University of Tennessee and the board of regents shall further send written notice to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chair of the senate standing committee on finance, ways and means, and the chair of the house standing committee on finance, ways and means of each emeritus appointment for which compensation or remuneration will be paid.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all current and future emeritus appointments.

Rep. Maddox moved the previous question on Amendment No. 1, which motion prevailed.

On motion, Council of Pensions and Insurance Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. McDonald moved adoption of Amendment No. 2 as follows:

Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 3064 in subdivision (a)(3) of the amendatory language of Section 1 of the bill, as amended, by deleting the words "provided that no person shall be appointed more than eight (8) times".

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Rep. Kisber moved that House Bill No. 3064, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hargett moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Kisber moved that **House Bill No. 3064**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 95
 Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 691 -- Podiatrists - Redefines "podiatrist" to include treatment of foot as well as ankle and related soft tissue structures, including treatment of local manifestations of systemic disorders by all appropriate means and modalities. Amends TCA Section 63-3-101. by *Jones, S., *Arriola, *Jackson, *Davis (Washington), *Bowers, *Kerr. (*SB695 by *Herron)

Rep. S. Jones moved that House Bill No. 691 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Armstrong moved adoption of Health and Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 691 By adding the following language after the last sentence of the amendatory language of Section 1:

A licensed podiatrist may perform ankle surgery only if that podiatrist performs the ankle surgery in a JCAHO-accredited hospital or ambulatory surgical treatment center licensed under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, which has granted surgical privileges to that podiatrist to perform ankle surgery in that facility. A podiatrist who performs ankle surgery in an ambulatory surgical treatment center must first have surgical privileges to perform ankle surgery at a local hospital. A licensed podiatrist who performs ankle surgery must meet the same standard of care applicable to orthopedic surgeons who perform ankle surgery.

On motion, Health and Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. S. Jones moved that **House Bill No. 691**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 86
 Noes 3
 Present and not voting 2

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Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Ferguson, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, White, Whitson, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 86.

Representatives voting no were: Eckles, Harwell, Williams -- 3.

Representatives present and not voting were: Cole (Dyer), Westmoreland -- 2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2179 -- Limitation of Actions - Makes six year statute of limitations enforceable on state for claims made by state against estates; presently no statute of limitations enforceable against such claims. Amends TCA Section 30-2-310. by *Patton. (*SB2209 by *Crowe)

Rep. Patton moved that **House Bill No. 2179** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	96
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 3048** -- Traffic Safety - Authorizes local law enforcement, department of safety, or department of transportation to remove wrecked or abandoned vehicles, spilled cargo, or personal property from roadways; authorizes billing owners for removal costs; requires owner notification; redefines when vehicles of drivers involved in accidents must be removed from roadways. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 16, by *Westmoreland. (SB3121 by *Haun)

Rep. Westmoreland moved that House Bill No. 3048 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Robinson moved adoption of Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 3048 By adding the following language to the end of subsection (b) of the amendatory language of Section 1:

When the property creating an obstruction or hazard to traffic is a motor carrier, as defined in § 65-15-102(4), the agency causing its removal shall make a reasonable effort to allow the owner of the vehicle to arrange for its removal and shall give due consideration to having the vehicle towed by a licensed towing service capable of safely moving the vehicle in question. The final decision on removal shall rest with the agency causing the removal.

AND FURTHER AMEND By deleting subsection (e) of the amendatory language of Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e)(1) Any liability of the department of safety or the department of transportation for damage to vehicles or cargo resulting from removal pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of §§ 9-8-301, *et seq.*

(2) Any liability of local law enforcement agencies for damage to vehicles or cargo resulting from removal pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of §§ 29-20-101, *et seq.*

AND FURTHER AMEND By deleting Section 2 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-117, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) When a motor vehicle traffic accident occurs with no apparent serious personal injury or death, the driver of each motor vehicle involved in such traffic accident, or any other occupant of any such motor vehicle who possesses a valid driver license, shall remove the vehicle from the immediate confines of the roadway into a safe refuge on the shoulder, emergency lane, or median, or to a place otherwise removed from the roadway whenever, in the judgment of the driver, such moving of a vehicle may be done safely and the vehicle is capable of being normally and safely driven, does not require towing, and may be operated under its own power in its customary manner without further damage or hazard to itself, to the traffic elements, or to the roadway. The driver of such motor vehicle may request any person who possesses a valid driver license to remove such motor vehicle as provided in this section, and such person may comply with such request.

On motion, Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Westmoreland moved adoption of Amendment No. 2 as follows:

Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 3048 by adding the following sentence at the end of subsection (b) of Section 1:

Provided, however, that in the event of a motor vehicle accident which results in apparent serious personal injury or death, no removal shall occur until a law enforcement officer determines that adequate information has been obtained for preparation of an accident report.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Rep. Westmoreland moved that **House Bill No. 3048**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 94
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 94.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 3251 -- Correctional Programs - Increases amount of county prisoner's wages that are deducted for victim's assistance program. Amends TCA Section 41-2-129. by *Hargett, *Bowers, *DeBerry L., *Tindell. (*SB2449 by *Person)

Rep. Hargett moved that House Bill No. 3251 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. U. Jones moved adoption of State and Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 3251 By deleting in its entirety all the language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-129(c)(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(6) After deductions are made in accordance with subdivisions (1) through (5) of this subsection, two dollars (\$2.00), if there is at least a balance of two dollars (\$2.00) in the account, shall be deducted each month from a prisoner's trust account for any month the prisoner is gainfully employed, to be applied to the county-operated victim's assistance program, if such a program exists in the county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, State and Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Hargett moved that **House Bill No. 3251**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 94
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 94.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2456 -- Election Laws - Authorizes full-time resident of nursing home, home for aged or similar institution to vote absentee by mail if such person has severe communication impairment requiring assistance of either speech and hearing professional or relative or personal friend who understands what such person is attempting to communicate. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6. by *Davis (Washington), *Patton, *Buttry. (*SB2659 by *Crowe)

Rep. Davis (Washington) moved that House Bill No. 2456 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. U. Jones moved adoption of State and Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2456 By adding the following language at the end of the amendatory language of Section 1:

To be eligible to vote absentee by mail under this provision, a voter shall file a statement by the person's licensed physician with the county election commission stating, under the penalty of perjury, that in the physician's professional medical judgment, the patient meets the criteria contained in this subitem;

On motion, State and Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. U. Jones moved adoption of State and Local Government Committee Amendment No. 2 as follows:

Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 2456 by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-202(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (5):

(5) For purposes of mailing the absentee ballot to a person meeting the criteria in Section 1 of this act, the voter's residence to which the ballot is to be mailed is the licensed nursing home, home for the aged or similarly licensed institution where such person is a full-time resident.

On motion, State and Local Government Committee Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Rep. Davis (Washington) moved that **House Bill No. 2456**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes.....	87
Noes	1
Present and not voting	3

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Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Boyer, Briley, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tindell, Todd, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 87.

Representatives voting no were: Brown -- 1.

Representatives present and not voting were: Chumney, McCord, Towns -- 3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 2103** -- Traffic Safety - Creates Class C misdemeanor offense of disrupting funeral procession. Amends TCA Section 55-8-183. by *Brooks. (SB2338 by *Ford J)

BILL RE-REFERRED

Rep. Brooks moved that House Bill No. 2103 be re-referred to the House Transportation Committee, which motion prevailed.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***Senate Bill No. 2876** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Limits definition of health and accident insurance unless otherwise specifically provided. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Atchley. (HB2484 by *McDaniel)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2876 previously considered on today's Calendar.

Rep. McDaniel moved that Senate Bill No. 2876 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 23, 2000, which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Patton, **House Bill No. 2901** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Chumney moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 158 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Resolution No. 158 -- Memorials, Recognition - First Baptist Church Broad Avenue in Memphis, 105th anniversary. by *Chumney.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Chumney, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Hood moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 155 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Resolution No. 155 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Clyde White, 80th Birthday. by *Hood.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Hood, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Hood moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 156 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Resolution No. 156 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - 90th birthday, Charles Henry "Buddy" Norris. by *Hood.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Hood, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, **Rule No. 80(1)** was suspended for all committees and subcommittees that met after 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 so that all bills reported out of those committees or subcommittees can be heard in the next committee or subcommittee without waiting a week.

NOTICE TO ACT ON SENATE MESSAGES

Pursuant to **Rule No. 59**, notice was given that the following measure(s) from the Senate would be considered on March 20, 2000:

House Bill No. 2679: by Rep. Davidson

House Bill No. 2978: by Rep. Jackson

House Bill No. 2236: by Rep. Buck

House Bill No. 2006: by Rep. Kisber

House Bill No. 1637: by Rep. Eckles

House Bill No. 876: by Rep. Kerr

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 489: Rep(s). Kernell and West as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2117: Rep(s). Pleasant as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2447: Rep(s). Dunn as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2536: Rep(s). Pleasant as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2591: Rep(s). Kernell, Towns, Williams, Bowers, Patton, Wood, Brown, Bunch, and Stulce as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2640: Rep(s). Pleasant as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2689: Rep(s). Pleasant, Scroggs, Turner (Hamilton), Ridgeway and Odom as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2690: Rep(s). Pruitt, Armstrong, Pleasant, Scroggs, Turner (Hamilton), Ridgeway and Odom as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2691 : Rep(s). Pruitt, Armstrong, Sharp, Pleasant, Scroggs, Ridgeway and Odom as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2692: Rep(s). Pruitt, Armstrong, Pleasant, Scroggs, Turner (Hamilton) and Ridgeway as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2693: Rep(s). Pruitt, Pleasant, Scroggs, Ridgeway and Odom as prime sponsor(s).

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House Bill No. 2695: Rep(s). Scroggs and Odom as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2696: Rep(s). Pruitt, Armstrong, Pleasant, Scroggs and Odom as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2697: Rep(s). Pruitt, Sharp, Pleasant, Scroggs, Ridgeway and Odom as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2698: Rep(s). Sharp, Scroggs and Odom as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2699: Rep(s). Pruitt, Armstrong, Pleasant, Scroggs, Turner (Hamilton), Ridgeway and Odom as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2737: Rep(s). West as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2748: Rep(s). Windle as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2752: Rep(s). Windle as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2885: Rep(s). Baird as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 3143: Rep(s). Tindell as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 3194: Rep(s). Hood, Eckles, Fowlkes, Williams, Arriola, McDonald, Maddox, Robinson, Newton, McMillan and Harwell as prime sponsor(s).

**ENGROSSED BILLS
March 16, 2000**

The following bill(s) have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 524, 525, 526, 527 and 528.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENGROSSED BILLS
March 16, 2000**

The following bill(s) have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill(s) No(s). 691, 2104, 2179, 2182, 2456, 2883, 3006, 3048, 3064 and 3251.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 16, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2133, 2562 and 2629; for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED
March 16, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2133, 2562 and 2629.

**ENROLLED BILLS
March 16, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution(s) No(s). 149, 151 and 152; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED
March 16, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: House Resolution(s) No(s). 149, 151 and 152.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS
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The following bills have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 510, 512, 513, 514, 515, 517, 520, 521, 522, 523; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 155, 156 and 158.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED
March 16, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 510, 512, 513, 514, 515, 517, 520, 521, 522, 523; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 155, 156 and 158.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 16, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 510, 512, 513, 514, 515, 517, 520, 521, 522 and 523; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
March 16, 2000

The following bill(s) have been transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 510, 512, 513, 514, 515, 517, 520, 521, 522 and 523.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 16, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2134, 2171 and 3111; all passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

***Senate Bill No. 2134** -- Boats, Boating - Authorizes wildlife resources commission to establish required boating education program and to create rules and fees for such program. Amends TCA Section 69-10-209. by *Haun. (HB2964 by *Jackson)

***Senate Bill No. 2171** -- Taxes, Litigation - Provides that no litigation or privilege taxes may be collected on metered space parking violations other than the currently required tax of \$1.00. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8; Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 67. by *Henry. (HB3071 by *Kisber)

Senate Bill No. 3111 -- Mining and Quarrying - Changes fees for administering mine foreman examinations and for issuing and registering mine foreman qualification certificates from \$7.50 to \$25.00; permits department of labor and workforce development to organize and conduct mine safety programs and to charge fees of up to \$350 per program to defray costs of such programs. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 4. by *Elsea. (*HB3039 by *Kerr)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 16, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2630 and 2942; for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

SIGNED
March 16, 2000

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2630 and 2942.

CONSENT CALENDAR
March 16, 2000

The following local bills have been placed on the Consent Calendar for **March 20, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 3289, 3293, 3294, and 2254.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 94

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 94.

RECESS MOTION

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2000.